

PROGRESSING QUIETLY

State Commissioners are Moving
Along Nicely With Gubernatorial Vote.

THE CONTESTS ARE PASSED

Gov. Bradley Visits Commission
and Makes a Satisfactory Statement
About Lying Correspondents.

CROWDS BUT GOOD ORDER

FRANKFORT, Dec. 5, 12:05 p. m.—When the state election commission convened this forenoon, after a night in which no disorder occurred, there were still sixty-eight counties to be considered. Soon Henderson and Hickman were accepted, but Jefferson and Hopkins were temporarily past to consider contests.

There are crowds in town, but there is no disorder.

Governor Bradley stated this morning that he had not ordered the militia to the city. He flatly denied all such reports.

I. p. m.—An incident that caused a sensation was the appearance of Gov. Bradley in the room where the commissioners are meeting. He asked permission to make a denial of the reports being sent out by "lying correspondents." Judge Hargis objected to this, but Judge Pryor granted the request. The governor then denied in strong language that he had ordered the militia here. He said any such charging, that soldiers in citizen's clothing were here with his knowledge, was a deliberate lie. As he left the room he asked the large crowd gathered near the building and in the hall to disperse quietly before the gentlemen claimed they were there to see him. The crowd dispersed. Gov. Bradley declared himself responsible for all his statements.

At noon Martin county had been reached, Lyon, Livingston and Marshall having been accepted. Madison and Martin were passed because of contests.

1:45 p. m.—After accepting McCracken and Nelson without question the commissioners adjourned until 2 p. m. Nicholas was the last county passed.

There will be no decisive action today as if the contests are long there will be no action tomorrow.

The contests raised on some counties and passing of Nelson without protest, causes much comment.

MUSIC TEACHER.

Board of Education is to Elect
One This Evening.

A music teacher, to succeed Miss Alice Sachs, will be elected by the board of education this evening.

The only two candidates now are Miss Charlotte Fields, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Grace A. Higgins, of Morehead, Minn. It is tipped that Miss Higgins will be the winner.

LOSE.

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have been told their kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a guaranteed remedy for the diseased and disconsolate.

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SOME TALK.

Change of a Boat's Name May
Complicate Matters.

There is considerable discussion in steamboat circles in regard to the effect of the change of name in the Illinois steamer Fred A. Blanks. She was formerly the "Ouachita," and just before completion of repairs, the name by authority of the government was changed to Fred A. Blanks.

Some of the contracts, it is alleged, are made out in the name of the "Ouachita," and it is said that one libel was taken out in this name but not filed.

It is not thought by legal authorities, however, that the change of name will make any difference, and the boat will be sold just the same.

SUDDENLY INSANE

Mrs. Lizzie Zeiss a Raving Maniac—Lost Her Money.

She Had to Be Controlled By
Force—Trial for
Lunacy.

Mrs. Lizzie Zeiss, a widow with six small children who lives at Ninth and Tennessee street, became suddenly insane last night, and came near destroying everything in the house.

She tore down curtains, broke up furniture and did many other things. She was found in the gutter, out in the cold last night by a Mr. Yopp, and carried in to prevent her being frozen to death.

This morning Officer Tom Orr found her in an alley, and took her into custody. She was conveyed to the county court house, where Officer Jarvis guarded her all the forenoon and then turned her over to Deputy Sheriff Gus Rogers.

In the meantime charges of lunacy were preferred against her, and the trial was set for this afternoon.

The woman has a sad history. Her oldest child does not appear to be over seven or eight years old. Her husband lived here a few years ago, but died several months ago in Alabama. The widow came here and was in destitute circumstances for quite awhile, until she received the insurance on her husband's life, \$2,000 of which was in the Woodmen of the World. In addition she had \$2,000 more, and there is now \$22,000 more. \$2,000. Marshal Collins has been informed that the woman has been robbed by various people, and that she does not know the difference between a five dollar bill and a ten dollar bill.

It is said that last night, in her frenzy, she burned some of her money. It is known that much of it is missing, and may have been hidden about the house.

The woman is said to have had "spells" before, but never so bad as this time.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

There Are New Conflicts Reported—Medder River Battle.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A Mafeking dispatch of 21st says the Boers are using a new ten-ton gun and firing high explosive shells. The departure of General Cronje, who has gone to meet General Methuen, does not weaken the besieging forces. The Boers are within two thousand yards of the town, where they have thrown up trenches. The garrison is expecting relief and hopes it will come soon, as the Boers are getting the best of things and the situation is becoming desperate.

It is stated that but for the Free State troops the Boers would have held the position at Medder river. The Transvaalers believed they had effectually checked the advance of the British under Methuen, but at a critical moment the Free States withdrew their guns and all retreated. The Boers losses were heavy, but less than the British, because they were protected by entrenchments.

The Boers are strongly fortifying the ranges between Colenso and Ladysmith, preparatory to a desperate stand.

Ladysmith is still closely besieged. The Boers have mounted a ninety-six-pounder and with this are constantly shelling the town. The British have only fifty rounds of ammunition left for the naval guns, but are highly confident they can hold out until relief comes.

WEDS IN OWENSBORO.

The friends of Collector E. T. Franks in Paducah are receiving invitations to his wedding. It occurs December 19, at Owensboro, Ky., at 8 o'clock p. m. In the First Presbyterian church. The bride-to-be is Miss Janet Gilman Brodie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Brodie of Owensboro. There is not a more popular young man in this end of the state. He is capable and worthy. He has gained the exalted position he now occupies by energy and perseverance. His many friends in Paducah will join with The Sun in extending our best wishes and hearty congratulations in advance. As a public official Ed T. Franks stands well. As a Christian gentleman and friend he has no superior. May their lives be a continuous dream of pleasure, and success crown their highest ambitions.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Read to the Two Houses of Congress
This Afternoon
and Referred.

HAVANA'S LATEST BREEZE

A Threat From Gomez, Made in a
Public Speech of An Other
Cuban Insurrection.

BANK ROBBERY IN ILLINOIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The house got down to business at noon today. The committee which waited on the president reported a message from president ready and its reading began at 12:13.

The senate met promptly at noon. After Mr. Bate, of Tennessee, was sworn in the reading of the president's message began.

The two houses will refer the message and adjourn.

HAVANA, Dec. 5.—General Gomez delivered a fiery oration on the streets today. He declared the Cubans had fought for liberty before and would fight again if necessary, and this time would sweep the island. These utterances coming from Gomez, have created a sensation.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 5.—Advices from Panay say that General Hughes now occupies Cateburan and Sanabara. The insurgents continue retreating into the mountains, refusing to fight. Pursuit will be given.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 5.—A private bank at Poplar Grove was blown up last night and the building wrecked and vault forced open. The unknown robbers made their escape with \$3,000. The robbery was not discovered until this morning.

ORGANIZER SLADE HERE.

Paducah Lodge Has a Prominent
Visitor Last Night.

Mr. R. L. Slade, state organizer for the endowment rank K. of P., was a guest of Paducah lodge, No. 26, last night, and went to Princeton this morning. While here he made several additions to the rank, and increased the rank of several of the older members. He is an affable gentleman and made many friends here.

Another interesting guest last night was a Mr. Brown, who belongs to a K. of P. lodge in Mexico City, of which President Diaz, who had to be taken in under a special dispensation because he does not understand English, is chancellor commander.

Mr. Brown has been a member of the United States signal corps in Cuba, and is on his way north for his health.

NEXT SPRING.

New Catholic Church Will Not Be
Completed for Some Time.

Architect C. A. Curtin, of Louisville, returned home today, and stated to a reporter in response to an inquiry, that the church will probably not be finished before April. Work has been suspended for some time on account of the lack of material and for other reasons, and it is not known when it will be resumed.

The original intention was to complete the church in November.

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ONE OF THE SIGHTS.

Upon the Streets of Manila Is the
Chinese Ear Cleaner.

The Chinese ear cleaner is one of the strange and unusual sights of the old city to attract the attention of Americans. The Chinaman who is engaged in the business is provided with a stool and a small bamboo case, in which are inclosed his instruments. The Filipino is just as sure of having his ears cleaned on Sunday as an American is of having a shave, and in the by-streets and alley-ways they line up for all the world like a barber shop on Sunday morning, the only difference being the Chinaman can't say "Next." First of all, the Chinaman takes a razor which looks more like a propeller blade than anything else, and wiping the victim's face with a wet rag, proceeds to mop the dirt therefrom. While watching this part of the proceedings I was surprised at the flexibility of the native nose as demonstrated by the skillful fingers of the operator. To windward, to leeward, on its stem, beam and bows the nose is rapidly twisted to avoid the aforesaid razor. Having removed the real estate from the native's face, the Chinaman turns to the more difficult task of ear-cleaning. The smallest spot of dirt and the tiniest fleck of wax are removed before the operation is complete, and from the heavily expressed nose one would imagine that the operation was anything but pleasant.

SENATOR HAYWOOD DEAD.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 5.—United States Senator-elect Haywood, who has been hopelessly ill for several days, died this morning. There is deep mourning in the state, for the deceased was a most respected citizen. There is no announcement as yet of the time of the funeral.

Mr. Haywood's successor will undoubtedly be a fashionable. Editor G. M. Hitchcock, of the Omaha World Herald, seems to lead the race for the vacancy. Representative J. V. Allen, National Committeeman W. H. Thompson and others are candidates.

NOT ELIGIBLE.

Candidate for Public Printer Not
Ripe Enough to Pull Yet.

It will probably be some time before there is a new public printer. Mr. J. R. Lemon, of the Leader, was chosen at the caucus a few weeks ago, to succeed Mr. Jas. E. Robertson, but Mr. Lemon will not be eligible until next February or March.

The charter prescribes that every elective officer of the city shall have been a resident for two years. Mr. Lemon has not called this his home that long.

Mr. Lemon did not solicit the place, and his paper has not the circulation the paper in which the public printing is done should have, but then politics can sometimes work wonders.

On account of the above complications the election was last night deferred indefinitely in order that Mr. Lemon may become eligible before he is elected.

RAILROAD NOTES

Nothing of Interest at the Shops
This Morning.

The Force is Being Gradually
Increased—Depot and
Other Work.

The force at the Illinois Central is being gradually increased, and many men have been put at work since the recent lay off. Master Mechanic Curley says there will be no more reductions.

When the new depot is finished and the St. Louis trains stop at the union depot to let off passengers, it is the intention to have the cashier of the freight office, which will then be in the union depot, to sell the tickets for the trains, it is understood. It is thought that the branch station will not prove convenient or profitable and will not be maintained more than a few months.

The old master mechanic's and dispatcher's office, in the I. C. yards, was this morning torn down. It was one of the oldest buildings on the grounds, and tracks will be laid where it stood.

It may be that the Illinois Central's green house will be located in Louisville instead of Paducah. It is said that Louisville is after it, but it is known that Roadmaster Wallace wants it located here, and said when here not long since that it would be located in Paducah. The matter, however, has not been decided.

MORE TROUBLE.

The City Will Not Pay the Board
of Health Bills.

The city is about to have another quarrel with Health Officer M. G. Milam. It will not be unusual. Dr. Milam orders things done and then the city is called upon to pay the bill.

A case of small pox was one day left in the street roller shed at the city hall, and the mayor had it fumigated several times. He stated yesterday that the fumigation cost the city about fifteen cents each time.

Yet the man who did the fumigating in several instances recently at the instance of the health officer, charged \$5 each time.

In addition clothing and bedding burned by order of the health officer are charged to the city, and bills are brought in quite frequently for the city to pay.

Gentlemen who have held the place and are familiar with the law, say that it is the duty of the health officer to do all fumigating, instead of hiring somebody else to do it, and the city to pay extra. It is probable that the city will reject the bills for fumigation and clothes destroyed.

MUCH TOBACCO.

Over One Million Pounds Received
in Paducah Lately.

Tobacco continues to come in rapidly by the wagon load. Since the first arrival of the new crop, there have been received by all of the local warehouses combined, over a million pounds. Of this Wm. Clarke and Company, of North Fifth, have received about 300,000 pounds, and Mr. Tom Herndon nearly that much.

REVENUE VIOLATORS.

Will Ridley, colored, was this morning brought in by United States Deputy Marshal LaRue on a charge of violation of the revenue laws. He was taken out of jail at Mayfield by the deputy marshal, who had an order for him, and brought in here on the early train. He will be given a hearing before Commissioner Furryan.

MAY MEET HERE.

Plan for a Joint Meeting of the
Educational Associations.

Superintendent George O. McElreath has returned from Henderson, where he attended the Second District Educational association.

A plan is on foot to have a joint meeting of the first and second district associations in Paducah next May. If this is done, it will prove one of the most important gatherings ever held here. Superintendent McElreath is working hard to get it for Paducah.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. N. Keff Smith, of Elizabethtown, will begin a protracted meeting at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Services will be continued nightly at 7:30 o'clock so long as interest may last. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Rev. Mr. Smith is not only an earnest and learned divine, but is also a singer and leads this part of his services with great pleasure to all.

ALL VACCINATED.

Nearly all of the children attending the public schools have been vaccinated, if not all of them, according to Supt. McElreath.

Last week there was an average of two or three hundred out on account of a belief requiring them to be vaccinated before they could attend.

LOWEST OF THE SEASON.

The lowest degree reached last night by the mercury was 17 degrees. Yesterday morning it was 25. There was this morning.

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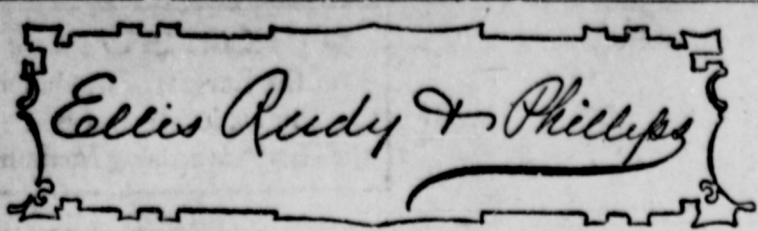
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- ### Gloves.
- All sizes in children's kid gloves for.....75c.
- Ladies' Suede or Puritan kid gloves, patent clasps, light and dark colors.....\$1.00 pair.
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Boys' 8 to 10, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
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TUESDAY, DEC. 5, 1899.

Mr. Bryan has about concluded his tour of Texas. That state may be regarded as solid for him next year. He should next tour Mississippi.

If our own Ollie James is anything he is a wind bag. He has entered the senatorial canvass in the Seventh for June Gale. Ollie would rather talk than eat.

What congress will do with Robert, the polyanth, is not clear yet, but he will have to wait the plank and should do so with the least delay. His presence in congress is a disgrace to the morality of the nation.

The Louisville Courier-Journal has degraded itself until it has become a disgrace to the fraternity of the state. Its slanders of the Republican for the reason stated, are considered complimentary rather than otherwise.

Judge Pryor assures the Republicans that he will be just in all he does in canvassing the state vote. The announcement itself raises suspicion as to what he may do. He would have been less feared if he had said nothing. Honest men don't have to blow their horns from house tops.

The president's message was read to congress today. That it is a strong state paper need not be said, for all of Mr. McKinley's messages are of this character. The Sun will give the leading points of the message tomorrow, and those who wish to read the paper can abide their time and secure it in a compact and fully satisfactory form.

In cities the public printing is let to the paper having the largest bona-fide local subscription, as certified under oath, and politics cut no figure where honest officials exist. In towns, where oaths of office are forgotten and politics alone remembered, "any old thing" can secure the public printing and what is printed for the public good is only printed for private good. The fact never was and never will be creditable.

Speaker Henderson will be very generous to his political opponents and his leading rival for the high office he holds. Mr. Henderson will not only name Mr. Richardson for several important committees, but will let him name the minority representatives on the other committees. This act of the speaker will place Mr. Richardson well at the head of his party and a leader in fact as well as in office. This intention of Mr. Henderson was announced Saturday after his election to the speakership.

The old council is out and the new one in. The new should profit by the errors of the old. If the board will so proceed, remembering it is the public guardians and not a body of "second fiddlers," it will make a creditable record. Otherwise, it is certain to exist in no little disrepute and to go out of service unwelcome. The Sun's interest is that of any public citizen and it promises the board, in spite of political faith, or the "device" under which it was chosen, full praise for all the good it may do for Paducah and the town's people.

Not in many years, certainly not since the reconstruction period, has any congress had so many grave subjects before it as the Fifty-sixth. Chief among them is the currency. Fortunately there is agreement among the Republican leaders that currency legislation on the lines advised by the president in two annual messages should be enacted. There will be legislation looking to the regulation in so far as it is possible, of the trust evil. In addition, there are a multitude of lesser questions to be brought forward and, however hard the body may work, congress has already cut out for it much more work than it can possibly accomplish.

The News doesn't like the nomination of W. C. Owens for congressman in the Seventh district and fears his candidacy will cause further dissension in Democratic ranks. As Mr. Owens represents Republicans as well as honest Democracy he is clearly out of the pale of the News, though it is right in saying that his candidacy is going to disrupt more widely the so-called Democracy. The News, however, is inconsistent. It lately abused the same Democracy which ruled the roost at Frankfort and nominated June Gale and had previously applauded Owens' principles and independence in party matters, and why he is in error now is not at all apparent to the fellow who doesn't see through the same kind of political specks the News does. The Sun has, it will admit, a more tender feeling for Mr. Owens now than it had when he was on the stump for Brown—for he is almost persuaded to be right now—but whether this was the case or not it would not make it less disposed to consider him worthy of the office he seeks was he a true blue Democrat than it did when he was a Brownite. If his principles are too pure to let him remain in the Democratic ranks and the cannot see his way to become a full-fledged Republican as "a half and half" he is clearly preferable to the lovers of clean politics—and there are still such residing in the Ashland district—than any Gobeite in that or any other part of the state. The gang which lately tried

to shove the Kenton king down the throats of the people have not yet purified themselves sufficiently to stand favorites before the people and the News only adds to its late incoherent career when it attempts to pose as a healer of party wounds and as a watchman at the forehead for breakers ahead. The election of Mr. Owens to congress would not only be a credit to the Ashland district, but the state as well, and the Sun is for him.

The Leader says: "Farnatics can never do much good in religion or politics." The Leader may be right, and then it may not be. As Webster fails to tell the world what a "farnatic" is the Sun is lost to agree or disagree. But if the Leader is a "farnatic" the Sun is more than willing to agree that it is right.

LOOKING FORWARD.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: "The political sentiment of the United States at this time is decidedly Republican. Any one can go over the list of states and see that the Republicans hold more than in 1896. Three general elections have taken place since that year and the net result is a strengthened Republican position. The four states gained are Kansas, Washington, South Dakota and Wyoming. Kentucky, which divided its electoral vote in 1896, is more strongly Republican now than it was then. The single state regained by the Democrats is Maryland, and this was managed only by a platform of silver and the rest of the Chicago platform. Compared with 1896 the Republican gain of electoral votes is twenty-two, the loss eight. This change would make the electoral college stand Republican 285, Democratic 162. It is as close an estimate in actual figures as can be made. These are accomplished facts. Through three so-called years the opposition has done its utmost to turn the political tide. But it runs more powerfully than ever. The Democratic party itself has crumbled in attempting to develop a weak spot in Republican lines.

NEWS NOTES.

The German Reichstag will this week take up the naval bill which seeks to make Germany the second naval power in the world. It is believed the bill will pass.

Contracts have been let for a wireless telegraph system to connect the islands of the Hawaiian group. The treat for the partition of the Samoan Islands was signed at Washington Saturday.

Adelbert F. Hay, son of the secretary of state, has been appointed consul at Pretoria. Consul Macrum, who has been begging for permission to leave home, will be allowed to leave at once.

M. J. O'Brien, of Chattanooga, who defaulted nine years ago as supreme treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, stating his liabilities at \$75,039.68, and his assets at one suit of clothes.

A syndicate representing the interests formerly controlled by Calvin S. Brice has made a proposition to buy all the street railway franchises which the city of Columbus, O., may wish to dispose of, promising a 3 cent fare.

In Clay county, Kentucky, masked men waylaid Jason Bowling and beat him so badly that he may die. Bowling's friends have armed themselves and are looking for his assailants. Bowling is identified with the Baker faction.

The widow of the late Henry B. Plant has brought suit at New York to prevent the probating of the will in Connecticut. She desires to be given the power permitted under the New York laws.

The Fourth Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, Sunday celebrated its 100th anniversary.

Chief D. J. Swaine has been 50 years in the fire department of Chicago.

SUSPECTS CAUGHT.

Believed to have Committed Many Robberies.

Detectives have arrested at Hopkinstown John Harrison and George Williams, charged with burglarizing Jones & Co.'s store at Slaughterhouse of merchandise worth three hundred dollars. Part of the stolen goods were found in their possession.

The prisoners are believed to be the leaders of a gang of professional burglars who have operated extensively in western Kentucky.

Marshal Collins will investigate and ascertain if they have visited this section.

CHANGE IN I. C. ROUTE.

Heretofore the Chicago-St. Louis trains of the Illinois Central have used the tracks of the Big Four from Peoria to St. Louis. Thirty days' notice of abrogation of contract has been given by the Illinois Central, which will run its trains via Springfield and after January 1.

Observationsat Random.

The two most important employees of a railroad company, in point of responsibility, are the car inspectors and dispatchers. The duty of dispatchers is well known to every body, but that of the inspectors people are not so familiar with.

Inspectors have to go the length of a train when the ends of divisions or other given points, are reached, and inspect every car. Should they overlook a break, or any defect in the workings, such as are liable to occur, a disastrous wreck might occur. It requires a keen eye and an expert knowledge of cars.

"One of the best car inspectors on the road," declared a prominent railroad man the other day, "is a man who can neither read nor write. Yet his superior is not to be found anywhere as an inspector, and he has saved the company thousands of dollars. His eye is like an eagle and he can discern at a glance whether there is anything the matter with a car or not."

The other afternoon a local paper published a story about a man in a certain locality tying the legs of a neighbor's rooster so his own could administer to it a well deserved and long deferred licking.

Some of the wags in the neighborhood in question, accused several different men of being the subject of the paragraph, and reluctantly every one of the accused owned up.

The last remarked that he "didn't see how in the h-l those reporters found out so much. When he tied that rooster's legs and set his own chicken against it, he was in the stable and there wasn't another soul around."

The strangest part is that the man who first told the story told it as a joke, and did not know that such a thing ever happened.

"Box Car Bill" says a man can't get justice in Paducah. He doubtless means that offenders persist in escaping it, as in his own case.

His history would doubtless make a thrilling story. For years he lived in nothing except box cars, and it was this that gave him his sobriquet. He has several times been arrested here for various offenses, but always contrived to get away. Only a few months ago he and his gang attempted to kill an old man and set adrift his shanty-boat from the mouth of Island creek. His sister came here from Cincinnati and paid him out. He betrayed her and was back here in no time. He is said to come from a good family, but was always from the halcyon days when he played "hooky" from school, the black sheep of the family. He will now go to the penitentiary, without a doubt, it seems.

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GIRLS MEN WANT TO MARRY.

Men who are looking for wives are growing more cautious daily. The up-to-date maiden of society must be careful if she would wear orange blossoms. In the opening of love's campaign appearances count doubly. Men love beauty, but there is one rival to this attribute in their eyes, to-wit: exquisite neatness.

Remember, girls, men are born hunters. They value the girl who is not to be had for the first asking. Not she who cheapens herself.

Odious magnanimities are fatal in a girl. Giggling simply maddens some men. One girl missed becoming the wife of a nabob because she "sniffed."

"Maiden eyes," as is called, is seldom a binding fascination to the wife-seeker.

Fast talk may attract men to some girls—nay, it does, but men who hear a girl tell or laugh at a risqué story mentally draw a line through her name as a possible wife.

Vanity is inherent in both sexes. Men usually have a goodly share. The girl who can find out the vulnerable spot of the eligible and skillfully flatter thereupon has covered the first round toward the goal.

The tailor-made maiden is beloved of all well-bred men. The more quietly, but stylishly, the girl is gowned the greater admiration she will receive from Mr. Mann. Moreover, she must be well shod and never tramped as to petticoats.

The voice is a powerful aid to girls who would win to themselves much admiration. Loud-voiced women are never so entralling as those having a low-voiced tone. Have a sympathetic voice and laugh. They can be acquired.

Wisdom teaches us that the sons of Adam love women with beautiful forms. There is a better reason than vanity, however, why girls who may become wives should endeavor to become physically perfect.

Well-bred girls never boast of their fiancé or former proposals. Men pay a girl a high honor in asking her to become his wife. Other manly men remember this respectfully.

Show your fiancé he holds your heart, but if you would hold his don't let the general public into your confidence.

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'SQUIRE HOOK WON'T MOVE

He Will Hold His Court in His District.

Justice W. H. Hook has his office at Third and Broadway, over the Citizens' Savings bank. This is in Justice Winchester's district, and the latter says if Justice Hook does not move, he will sue out an injunction asking that he be prohibited from continuing his office there.

Justice Hook said this morning that he had other business beside that of magistrate and had a right to maintain an office anywhere he chose, but that he would hold his court in his own district, as Justice Emery has done ever since he became a magistrate.

His office will remain where it now is, he says, but his courts will be held in the proper place.

There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can easily be cured by using TABLET'S HUCKEY FILE OINTMENT. Relief follows its use, and any one suffering from piles can not afford to neglect to give it a trial. Price 50c in box, 75c in tin.

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WOMAN'S WAYS.

As Speculators are Fast Finding Out by an Ordinary Broker.

Chicago Journal: "Deliver me from any more what deals with women," said the commission man, wearily. "Just read this letter. Do you see what she says? Calls me a robber and says she will prosecute me. She won't do that, of course, because if she did her folks would find out about her little speculation, and I know her well enough to understand she wouldn't let it out if she could help it, and she couldn't prosecute me anyway. Then look at the rest of it. One would think from that letter it was running the biggest skin game on earth. But I suppose I ought not to be surprised. I never saw a woman yet who didn't want odds of a million to one in her favor if she took it into her head to put up a little money on something. I'll tell you what brought out all of that abuse. This woman decided some time ago to trade a little in wheat. She wrote, sending me \$30, with instructions to buy her 1,000 bushels. I did so, but the price of wheat went down almost as soon as I had telephoned the order over to the firm at the board. I made up my mind that she shouldn't lose if I could help it, even if I had to help her out myself. So I began margining for her on my own account. I put up \$30 without being worried much, for I thought the price would go up soon, but it didn't, and I had to spend another \$20 to save my own margin. There was \$40 gone just to protect her little odd \$30. Before the market began to come up again I had to put in \$80. Then one day the price came up very gradually. As soon as it got to the point where I could save myself I sold out, as any wise man would have done in my fix. As it happened, too, the price went back just after I had sold out, proving the wisdom of my course. Well, I informed my client of what I had done, supposing she would be delighted at the interest I had taken and at my attempt to save her investment for her. You can judge for yourself from that letter how well pleased she is. Says I am a robber after I took all that pains to put up that money to save her odd \$20. No, I guess I won't do any more trading with women. They expect too much."

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150 fine Sample Children's Jackets, regular prices \$3.00 and \$4.00, seasonal sale price \$1.48 and \$1.98.

200 fine samples Misses' Jackets, imported Meltons, etc., in wines, tans, and all the new shades. These jackets would be cheap at \$7.00 and \$8.00. Our price \$2.98 and \$3.98.

300 fine Golf Plaid Capes, the very newest shades and combinations. Regular price \$8.00 and \$9.00, our sample sale price \$3.98 and \$4.98.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

300 fine sample Tailor Suits, tans, grays, new blues, black and wine color, Tunic styles, panel styles, braid trimmed, satin trimmed and tailor trimmed. Any suit in this lot worth from \$10 to \$35. Sample sale price \$6.98, \$7.98 and \$9.98.

DRESS SKIRTS.

1800 fine Dress Skirts at 33c on the dollar. Fine cloth Skirts, fine Mohair Skirts, fine Silk and Satin Skirts, Crepon Skirts, fine Plaid Skirts in every conceivable shade and combination. 250 fine Plaid Dress Skirts, regular price, \$3.00. Sample sale price \$1.50.

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The very newest and most serviceable piece of wearing apparel on the market today \$3.98 to \$9.98.

Fine Heavy Winter Suits, 50c 85c and \$1.00, worth \$2.00 or \$3.00. Fine Silk and Sateen Waists at \$1.98 and \$2.98, worth \$4.00 or \$5.00. 150 fine silk Suits, regular price \$10, sale price \$5.98.

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\$1500 worth of fine Sample Shoes for men, women and children at 33c on the dollar. 50c, 95c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Worth double our price.

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Ready to wear hats, we are selling at 25 per cent. off. Now is the time to buy a new black hat cheap.

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Pay your electric light bill which is now due. All lights not paid for by the 10th of the month will be cut out. This rule will be rigidly enforced in the future. Paducah Railway and Light Company. 1d5

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Notice to Gas Consumers.

Gas bills for the past month are now due. Unless paid on or before the 10th of the month the gas will be discontinued and not turned on again until paid. Liberal discount is given for prompt payment at the office of the company, on Broadway, if paid before the 4th. S. A. FOWLER, Receiver.

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LOCAL LINES.

—The Schacht Opera company went to Vincennes, Ind., this morning.

—The committee has accepted the sewerage connections at the county court house and jail.

—Ernest Henderson, of the E. E. Bell mill, had a hand painfully injured yesterday by a saw.

—Henrietta Redmond, colored, died last night at the home of Frank Williams, colored, on Terrell street. She was 27 years old and leaves no people.

—The funeral of Miss Birdie Peiper, daughter of Mr. Chas. Peiper, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock services by Rev. W. R. Taylor. Interment at Oak Grove.

—The meeting at the Mission, 131 South Third street, was very interesting and profitable. Miss Beulah Bogher, of Hickman, addressed us in the interest of the Legal Temperance Legion for children and other ladies of W. C. T. U. spoke. Several of our men became interested and made speeches. We trust the patients will come and bring the children next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. This is a grand work.

R. W. CHILES, Supt.

—This is good Christmas weather.

—Don't be tardy. Now is the time to advertise for holiday goods. Let the people know what you have for sale. Buyers will come then.

—There will be services at the Tremble street Methodist church every evening this week. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 o'clock. Every one invited.

—Every member of Grace church choir is earnestly requested to be present at 7 o'clock this evening at the church.

—A civil service examination for substitute mail carrier will be held at the government building tomorrow.

—The Illinois Central has taken an appeal from Judge Tully's court to the circuit court, in the case of Mike Iseman against it for \$100 for killing a mule. A verdict for \$75 was rendered.

—County Judge Tully has today been holding quarterly court, calling the docket. There are no cases of public interest.

—Plain City lodge 449 will meet tonight.

—Only one of the newly elected city officers qualified today, and that was Mrs. Burchett, who was chosen hospital steward.

—Ed D. Hostetter this morning filed a suit for divorce against his wife, Bettie, charging abandonment and adultery. Gilbert and Cross are his attorneys.

—Nellie May, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. J. J. Sanderson, of Lone Oak, this county, died last night from croup. The interment will be at Mount Kenton.

—Mayor Lang, Street Inspector Uterback and City Engineer Wilcox went out this afternoon to inspect Caldwell street. The gravel is being rapidly spread, but the work will not be complete for some time yet.

—It is rumored that the street car company has in contemplation a route to the depot that will not cost as much as the present proposed route out Caldwell street, but it is not ready to give out anything as yet.

—Heinz's preserves, jellies and apple butter at Robertson & Givens. 5d2

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Apple butter at 6c per pound at Robertson & Givens. 5d2

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Dr. Marmaduke Dillon, of the I. C. hospital, returned this morning from a two weeks' trip to London, Canada, and a brief sojourn in St. Louis.

Mrs. Calvin Walker, of Dyersburg, Tenn., and Annie Adcox, of Metropolis, Ill., were at the Palmer today.

Mr. Walter S. Johnson and wife have returned from Evansville.

Mrs. Sam B. Caldwell and Miss Mary Caldwell went to Hendon this morning.

Marshall McNutt, of Mayfield, came in this afternoon to attend court as a witness in the Moss Johnson case.

Misses Carrie and Quentin Hipple went to Madisonville, their future home, this morning.

Mrs. Sallie Morrow and daughter Miss Emily, have returned from Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Fields, of Fulton, have a charming girl baby at their home; born Sunday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. S. Napoleon Gardner, the well known young furniture dealer of the city, to Miss Fannie Kennett, of Huntington, West Va., on December 12. The bride to be is a beautiful and accomplished young lady and has many admirers. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will reside in the city.

Mr. John F. Davis, formerly chairman of the county Democratic committee, is seriously ill. He has a carbuncle on his neck which is considered very dangerous.

KILLED AT VIENNA.

Man Shot Down Before His Own Hearth.

Detective J. K. Greer this morning received a telegram to bring his bloodhounds post-haste to Vienna, Ill., via the Cowling, to trail a murderer. He left at 11:20.

Inquiry developed the fact that James Winchester, who lived on the Vienna road, about 15 miles from Metropolis, was shot down in front of the fire last night.

Winchester had just returned from Chester penitentiary, where he served a term for manslaughter.

Last evening about 8 o'clock while standing before the fireplace, a double-barreled shotgun was stuck to the window and his head was riddled with bullets.

The name of the murderer is unknown, but it is hoped to trace him by means of the bloodhounds.

DEEDS.

A deed transferring property at Eighth and Boyd streets from J. H. Mann and wife to Walter R. Thomas for \$950 was filed.

Annelia Livingston filed deed confirming sale made by her deceased husband of property on South Third street to Shelton Brothers.

James Sprigg transferred property on Tenth street between Beckman and Husbands to Emma M. Sprigg for \$100.

J. M. Quarles deeds to Wesley Finzier for \$450 property in the county.

ONLY WEIGHT

Counts for the Gold Jewelry That Goes Into the Mint's Melting Pot.

(From The New Orleans Times-Democrat): "We receive lots of things that are sent to the melting pot," said an old mint attaché. "Polite in financial distress bring Uncle Sam all manner of heirlooms, which are bought over the counter for their weight in gold or silver bullion.

Art or antiquity don't count at the mint, and a candlestick by Benvenuto Cellini himself would bring more than a lump of raw metal from the smelter. We get plate of every description, old watch cases, rings, chains, snuff boxes, spectacle frames and jewelry mounts without number.

In this section of the South there are several speculators who make a business of traveling through the rural districts and buying up all the old gold and silver they can find. They are experts in judging of the fineness of metal and they pay as little as they can, so there must be a big profit in the trade. As a rule the stuff they bring us and find its way here through other channels is old and broken and uninteresting, but now and then something of rare artistic value turns up in the lot, and we would only be glad to take it out and make good use of it.

That, by the way, is no doubt the very reason why we occasionally get such articles. People who are poor and proud would rather have the identity of their relics lost forever in the melting pot than run the risk of exposing their straits by leaving them with the pawnbroker, who would probably give them two or three times as much. Silver bric-a-brac tell no tales."

They Did Good Work.

American women are receiving the credit for the very successful management of the bazaar for the Charing Cross hospital, held in London. The total profits were \$70,000 of which \$10,000 was taken in at the stall managed by Mrs. James Brown Potter. It is an open question if any other one bazaar anywhere ever realized such a sum.

The flower booth alone realized \$4,000; one of the last buttonhole bouquets was sold by Mrs. Paget for \$25. The Prince of Wales sent a gift of \$500.

At the stall of Mrs. Brown-Potter persons paid exorbitant sums to quench their thirst. A titled gentleman paid \$50 for one cocktail.

A Whistled Attraction.

"She has an engaging smile." "Yes, but it hasn't engaged her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

POLICE COURT

Few Cases on the Docket This Morning.

Cow Thief Was Held Over This Morning By Judge Sanders.

Judge Sanders did not have a large docket this morning, but the usual spectators came to take what they found, and they were not disappointed.

James Dove, a white man who was arrested last night by officer Colyer, was charged with stealing a cow belonging to Mr. Edgerton, and selling it to Mr. Jones, the butcher. He made the sale yesterday and this morning found himself in the county jail. He was held for grand jury action by Judge Sanders.

Dave Johnson, a tramp, was ordered to leave the city. He was charged with disorderly conduct.

A case against F. Fisher, a painter, for a breach of the peace, was dismissed, it having been the result of a misunderstanding.

The gaming charge against Ernest Elmdorff was continued until Thursday.

Taylor Buchanan, John Goughly, Bob McCormick and Chas. Ivorlett were fined \$1 and costs each for drunkenness.

A case against N. Smith, charged with calling D. R. Boyd a naughty name, was left open on account of the conflicting testimony.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Last Meeting of the Old Board This Evening.

The board of education meets this evening to wind up its business, and to inaugurate the new board. After the business is transacted, the old board will adjourn and the new board will meet.

First Ward—J. Andy Bauer and Pat Lally.

Second Ward—Ben Weille and Jas. O. Utterback.

Third Ward—R. G. Terrell and J. Q. Taylor.

Fourth Ward—Henry Manum and J. T. Reddick.

Fifth Ward—Charles Leake and C. C. Rose.

Sixth Ward—Geo. Fuller and R. M. Alley.

Dr. J. T. Reddick, as told last week, is to be the new president, and Messrs. Terrell and Rose will be elected, treasurer and secretary.

DIED OF CONSUMPTION.

Mr. Blanton Postlethwaite Succumbs to a Long Illness.

Mr. Blanton Postlethwaite, eldest son of Mr. J. T. Postlethwaite, and a well known young civil engineer and popular young man, died yesterday afternoon from consumption at his home in the city.

He was 28 years old, and leaves besides his parents, several brothers and sisters.

The funeral services were held at 12:30 this afternoon and the remains were taken to Paris, Tenn., for interment.

SUPERVISORS.

County Judge Tully Makes the Regular Appointments.

County Judge Tully has appointed the following gentlemen supervisors of the county assessors' books for 1900:

Messrs. Frank A. Diegel, Joseph L. Friedman, W. R. Holland, J. D. Berryman, J. A. Younker, F. F. Gholson and J. P. Childers.

Their first meeting is to be held in January.

BLACKBOARDS READY.

The new blackboards for the new school building, which have been expected for two or three months, have arrived and are being placed up in the new buildings as rapidly as possible. The absence of the boards occasioned great inconvenience until the want was temporarily supplied.

Rough and chapped skin give way to Soule's Balm.

DIED FROM BRONCHITIS.

Mrs. Sarah Mosley, aged 59, died at her home 114 Broadway this morning from bronchitis, after an illness of three weeks. She was born in Tennessee and had been a resident of the city but five months. The funeral will take place tomorrow some time.

WEDDING AT PRINCETON.

Mr. Outley Clarke and Miss Annie Stevens were married in Princeton yesterday by the Rev. Norman Beckner. Mr. Clarke is the son of Coroner Clarke, and Miss Stevens is a niece of Sheriff John Stevens.

Ice cream all winter at Soule's.

Notice.

On and after this date a charge will be made for the publication of resolutions of respect, obituary notices, cards of thanks, official notices of meetings of lodges, societies or other organizations, and all notices of church entertainments where a fee is charged or collection taken.

Fresh bear hound drops at Soule's.

The Venezuela revolution is growing in strength.

Robertson & Givens will sell you groceries at rock bottom prices. 5d2

Don't fail to see our heating stoves, for we have the best and cheapest. Geo. O. Hart & Son Hardware Co.

THE RIVER NEWS.

Cairo, 6.9; fall.
Thebes, 1.8; rise.
Cincinnati, 7.4; fall.
Evansville, 4.5; stand.
Florence, 0.3; fall.
Johnsonville, 1.2; fall.
Louisville, 4.5; fall.
Mt. Carmel, 1.9; fall.
Nashville, 0.8; fall.
Paducah, 2.9; fall.
Pittsburg, 6.5; rise.
St. Louis, 5.0; fall.

Observation taken at 7 a. m. River 2.9 feet on the gauge, a fall of 0.3 in the last 24 hours. Wind south-west, a good breeze. Weather clear and cool. Temperature 18.

—PELL, Observer.

The handsome and rapid steamer G. M. Silvey, Capt. Tim Lovell master, arrived from St. Louis last evening en route for Tennessee river. She leaves tomorrow morning with three very large barges which will be loaded with ties for Mr. W. A. Davis, of this city.

The Richardson pulled out for Cairo this morning with a splendid trip.

The City of Goldconda arrived last night with 1,500 sacks of corn and departed for Elizabethton at 12:30 today.

The J. B. Heatherington with three barges of rock for Mississippi river improvements arrived here this morning. She crossed over the bar just in front of the city without any trouble.

The Monte Bauer passed down for Memphis this morning with a raft of logs for the National Pump Co.

Captain James Koger has gone to Nashville on business connected with his line of boats.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says the towboat Darling has not been sold to Paducah parties—so that settles the matter.

The problem to be solved to the satisfaction of steamboat owners who are to ply boats in Tennessee river this winter to handle lumber, ties, etc., is where are the pilots to come from? As there are not enough pilots by considerable who have papers for Tennessee river to fill half the berths that will be open for them the question will be hard to answer.

The H. W. Buttrick arrived and departed for Evansville today with good business in and out.

It's very cold but dry and clear. The wind shifted from the northwest last night to the south, yet it was 6 degrees colder at noon today than it was yesterday.

Business on the wharf was reasonably fair with the packets.

The G. W. Silvey is handsomely arranged for the excursion business. She is also very fast and has all of the most modern appliances.

The W. J. Cummings is in with a big trip from Tennessee river which she is now discharging. She leaves on return trip tomorrow at 5 p. m.

Dr. J. E. Coyle, office 1531 Broadway, residence 1110 South Fourth street. Office telephone 378, residence telephone 432.

Notice in Bankruptcy.
In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

On this 20th day of November, A. D. 1899, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1899, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1899, before said court at Louisville in said district at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published two times in The Paducah Sun, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

(SEAL)
Witness the Honorable Walter Evans, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, at Paducah, in said district, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1899.

J. R. PURYEAR, Clerk.

Dr. J. W. Pendley, office 116 South Fifth street. Residence 2318 Broadway. Office telephone 416, residence telephone 415.

FOR RENT—Nice room. Call on Dr. Reddick & Rivers, Sixth and Broadway. Stiff

Soule is headquarters for PURE ground pepper. Try a pound for 20c.

G. W. ROBERTSON

Will sell more goods for the money than any house in the city. See his prices. Granulated sugar, 20 lbs. for \$1.25, \$1 per barrel.

1 doz cans best standard tomatoes, 90 cents.

1 doz cans best standard corn, 90c.

Best Robertson county whiskey, strictly pure, \$2 per gallon.

Kentucky whiskey, \$1.50 per gallon.

Strictly first-class patent flour, only \$4 per barrel.

All goods at the bottom price. 5d15

Silks

Remnants of Black Silks
Taffeta Silks
Novelty Silks
Foulard Silks

Go on sale Monday morning, November 27th. Also several pieces black and novelty silks marked down from \$1.00 per yard to.....50c

Dress Goods

Five patterns of novelty dress goods, were \$9.00 and \$12.00, now \$5.00 each.

L.B. OGILVIE & COMPANY

The Weather Man

was mighty good to us—let us have just the weather to suit our blow-out; and to day he sends us weather that calls for one of those stoves you hear everybody talking about:

Moore's Air-Tight Heaters!

For sale only by

Scott Hardware Company

Incorporated

Sign of Big Hatchet Big White Store on Broadway

Removal!

C. F. SCHRADER

Announces to the citizens of Paducah that he has removed to 233 NORTH THIRTEENTH STREET, corner of Monroe. In his new and commodious quarters you will find one of the finest, largest, freshest, and most complete lines of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, PRODUCE, etc., ever opened in the city. He extends a cordial invitation to all to call and inspect his goods, and assures them the closest market quotations. In the rear of the store will be found the best of wines, liquors, branches, cigars, etc.

A Straight Pointer.

As you all know Xmas is near at hand and most everybody will get a Little Jug of

WHISKEY, BRANDY OR GIN.

So why